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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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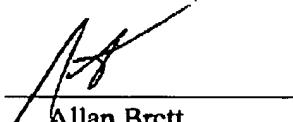
We note that the Examiner indicated in the Office Action dated September 27, 2006 that the inventorship of this application has been changed to Qi Yang Peng, Hanwu Hu, Jidong Xu, Jie Sun and Nima Ahmadvand. However, the Notice of Allowance that issued on January 17, 2007 indicates that the first named inventor is still Nima Ahmadvand. Accordingly, it does not appear as though the inventorship has been corrected. Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship be corrected immediately.

Applicant notes that a request to change the inventorship was filed on December 2, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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